

JAPAN REJECTS ARMS PACT

Quarter Million in Pension Funds Released to State

U.S. to Match Funds Quarterly Beginning First of April

\$410,000 TO COME

Present Payment Covers Period Before State Law Was Approved

LITTLE ROCK—Federal grants totaling more than \$200,000 for public assistance in Arkansas were released Friday and nearly \$410,000 more will be released soon for the quarter beginning next Thursday. Miss Gussie Haynie, state commissioner of public welfare, said on her return from Washington Friday night.

Social Security Board grants for aid to the indigent aged, the blind and dependent children in Arkansas have been withheld since February 8, pending board approval of the welfare administrative program in Arkansas.

Grants released Friday were to reimburse the state for its funds advanced while federal monies were held up during the period February 8-March 31. Miss Haynie rushed operating plans for the state's new Department of Public Welfare to Washington for consideration by the board last week.

Quarterly Release in Future.

Acceptance of the plans means automatic release of the allotments quarterly in the future. Grants for the period February 8 (when the old Welfare Department ceased operation under terms of the law creating it to March 31, included \$174,555.54 for old age pensions; \$35,174.57 for aid to dependent children, and \$6,039.94 for aid to the blind. Grants for the aged and blind include five per cent for administrative expenses.

Grants also were made for adjustments on expenses over estimates for the quarter ending December 31, of last year, as follows: \$26,568.54 for old age assistance; \$3,274.57 for aid to dependent children, and \$1,181.04 for the blind.

When the Social Security Board approved operating plans for the Arkansas welfare set-up, drafted by Miss Haynie and the state Welfare Board, headed by Raymond Rebsamen of Little Rock, it also approved for payment the estimate of needs for the next quarter, beginning next Thursday, Miss Haynie said.

State Funds Matched

The Security Board grants for public assistance are used to match state funds for old age pensions and aid to the blind, and partially to match aid for dependent children and administrative costs.

Estimates for the next quarter, which have been applied for and approved, total \$408,525. To this the state will add \$526,500, making a total for all purposes, relief and administration, of \$1,002,000.

Federal funds for the next quarter will be applied \$385,500 for relief and \$23,025 for administration. Of the total of federal and state funds, \$912,000 will be applied for relief purposes and \$90,000 for administration.

Rio Grande Indians Receive Sacrament

Easter Means "Chase of Chongo, to Strengthen the Spring Sun"

By A. V. GULLETTE
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—The Rio Grande Pueblo Indians will receive the Blessed Sacrament on Easter Sunday in the ancient churches of the black robed padres and then dance a pagan prayer to their tribal gods for rain and crops.

The little brown people of the pueblo see nothing strange as they bow reverently to the white man's God, cross themselves before the ancient Santos and then offer supplication to the gods of their ancestors.

Tom-Toms Follow

Almost with the last solemn note of "Te Deum" came the tom-toms throbbing and the rhythmic beat of moccasined feet from the closely guarded plazas of the little villages that extend from Taos, near Santa Fe to Isleta, three miles south of here.

Then the Chase of the Chongo is started to strengthen the spring sun. From 50 to 100 of the brave, old men and boys, will answer the call of the Cacique, or tribal priest, for the first of the Chongo relay races shortly after

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A THOUGHT

Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers, high hath put such a thing as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the Lord which is in Jerusalem.

—Ezra 7:27.

IT'S A RACKET!

by CLAUDE STUART HAMMOCK

An exposé of the clever schemes that swindle the American people out of millions of dollars yearly.

No. 3 The Free Lot

Mrs. James Gilbert was a middle-aged widow. She owned her home, a bank account, and was comfortably situated. One afternoon her doorbell rang. She opened the door to a well-dressed young man.

"Is this Mrs. Gilbert?" he asked.

"Yes, I am Mrs. Gilbert."

"I have a very pleasant surprise for you," said the caller. "You have won a free lot valued at \$500 in the new Stratford Homes development."

Mrs. Gilbert was surprised. "That's strange. I don't remember entering any contest."

"Didn't you put your name and address on a ticket given you at the Sunburst theater last week? I hope you kept the stub?"

Then she remembered. "Oh, that! Why, I never expected to hear from that again! Won't you come in?"

"Thank you, Mrs. Gilbert."

"And you mean I've drawn a valuable lot absolutely free?"

"Absolutely, Mrs. Gilbert. A beautiful building lot valued at \$500 in one of the finest developments in this locality. You certainly are lucky!"

"—And there's nothing to pay?"

"Absolutely nothing—except a few dollars to cover the transfer, recording of title, notarial fees and such. Altogether they amount to \$38.75."

Mrs. Gilbert was amazed. "Why, I can't realize it! I've never been lucky before! When do I pay this money—the fees?"

"Now, Mrs. Gilbert, if convenient. We have to advance those sums to register your ownership."

A day or so later the young man took Mrs. Gilbert to see the property. After studying the plot map she found her "free" lot in a very undesirable section.

"But that lot isn't worth \$500," she declared. "I doubt if it could be sold at any price! It's low and swampy, and would cost a fortune to fill in!"

"The young man was sympathetic. 'It really isn't a very nice lot, Mrs. Gilbert, I'll admit. But this is a high class development and \$500 is the actual value of your lot. If you don't like it...'

"I wouldn't have it!"

"The salesman thought a moment. 'Then how would you like to turn a profit of \$500 on it?'

This interested Mrs. Gilbert.

"Very well," said the young man. "These lots are selling rapidly. Simply select another in a better location. We'll allow you \$500 on the purchase price." He pointed to one on the plot map. "You can have this one for \$800, and apply your five hundred on it. That would leave a \$300 balance."

"But I don't want to keep it," objected Mrs. Gilbert.

"However," the salesman went on, "I can lick that. The man next to you is pressed for money, and will sacrifice his lot for \$600. Our firm could buy back his property and make \$200. But we want you, who have waited over a month, to realize that additional profit. That's why I came today. Just give me your check for \$600 and this lot is yours. Your total investment is then \$300. We will sell your lot immediately for \$1600, and you will have a net profit of \$700."

"But how," Mrs. Gilbert asked, "can I be sure this new customer will really buy my lot?"

The young man drew a roll of bills from his pocket. "Mrs. Gilbert," he said, "here is \$100—the identical bills given us by the new customer as a deposit on two lots. They are yours! Take them as evidence of fair and square dealing on our part!"

Needless to say, Mrs. Gilbert bought the lot. But the "new customer" did not buy! Instead of a \$700 profit, she found herself holding two practically worthless lots for \$800. The company "kindly" permitted her to keep the \$100 "deposit."

The Romans had TWO words for it: Caveat Emptor—"Let the buyer beware."

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Cotton

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—May cotton opened Saturday at 13.95 and closed at 14.02.

Spot cotton closed steady 13 points up, middling 14.42.

Sunrise Service in Hope's Stadium to the Auditorium

Public Asked to Retain Mimeographed Sheets, Which Have Songs

TO RUN ONE HOUR

Easter Service Will Be Held From 6 to 7 on Sunday Morning

Plans were complete Saturday for the first city-wide Easter morning Sunrise Service to be held at the new athletic stadium at Hope High School. The official program, beginning at 6 a. m., will last about an hour.

The event is sponsored by the Hope Ministerial Alliance and a group of laymen with Roy Anderson as general chairman. It is expected that the event will become an annual affair.

Mimeographed sheets of the program will be given at the entrance to the stadium. Those attending are asked to keep these sheets as they bear the songs to be sung at the service.

The Program

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," congregation.

Invocation, Miss Denita Barnum, pastor of First Baptist church.

Responsive reading, the Rev. V. A. Hammond, pastor First Christian church.

Hymn, "Christ Arose," congregation.

Scripture reading, the Rev. Thomas Brewster, pastor of First Presbyterian church.

Prayer, the Rev. Fred R. Harrison, pastor of First Methodist church.

Men's Chorus

Special music, Hope Men's Chorus.

Easter message, the Rev. Bert Webb, pastor of Hope Gospel Tabernacle.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," congregation.

Prayer and benediction, the Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor of First Baptist church.

Cornet postlude, "Christ the Lord Is Risen," Roy Lewis.

Silent prayer.

Immediately following the benediction the cornet postlude will be given. The congregation is requested to remain standing for a moment in silent prayer after this, and then quietly leave the stadium.

Governor Hopeful of Strike's End

Meanwhile, Demand Is Made for U. S. Action Against 'Sit-Downs'

By the Associated Press
Gov. Frank Murphy strove for settlement of the nation's major labor dispute Friday while a demand for governmental action to end "sit-down" strikes reached the United States Senate.

Michigan's governor emerged from conferences at Lansing with Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the motor corporation bearing his name, and John L. Lewis, chief of the Committee for Industrial Organization, with word that he was "optimistic and hopeful" that peace would be attained.

Murphy was said to believe that termination of the 19-day strike in the Chrysler plants, affecting almost 80,000 automotive workers, might result in settlement of strikes involving 10,000 Hudson Motor Car Company employees at Detroit and 2,200 at the Reo

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Turned Brown By Brown Turner

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Mussolini's sort of got his back at England again but nothing will come of it. They stood off and barked at one another over that Ethiopian real estate steal, and then England decided it would be all right just so he didn't muddy up the water of Lake Tana too much. Anyway, war costs a lot of money and neither Italy or England's got any charge accounts here any more. Then, too, their soldiers—the boys who have to do the fighting—may not be as mad as a lot of people think and may pull a sitdown strike. That'd be one way to bring them around.

The Land of Cotton Hears Story of Milk Cow and "Land of Milk and Money" Unfold

--How Kraft Field Day Looked to Camera

He Took the Cow—

Winner of the four-year-old Jersey cow offered as an attendance prize at the Kraft-Phoenix Cheese corporation's Dairy Field Day in Hope last Saturday, March 20, was Garland Kidd of Spring Hill, eight miles south of here. Photo on the north side of Hope city hall shows Mr. Kidd holding his new cow, while looking over the cow's back are (left, directly over Mr. Kidd's shoulder) A. J. Riddle, Kraft's general manager at Denison, Texas; and (right, in dark suit) J. M. Roddy, Kraft's extension manager, also of Denison.



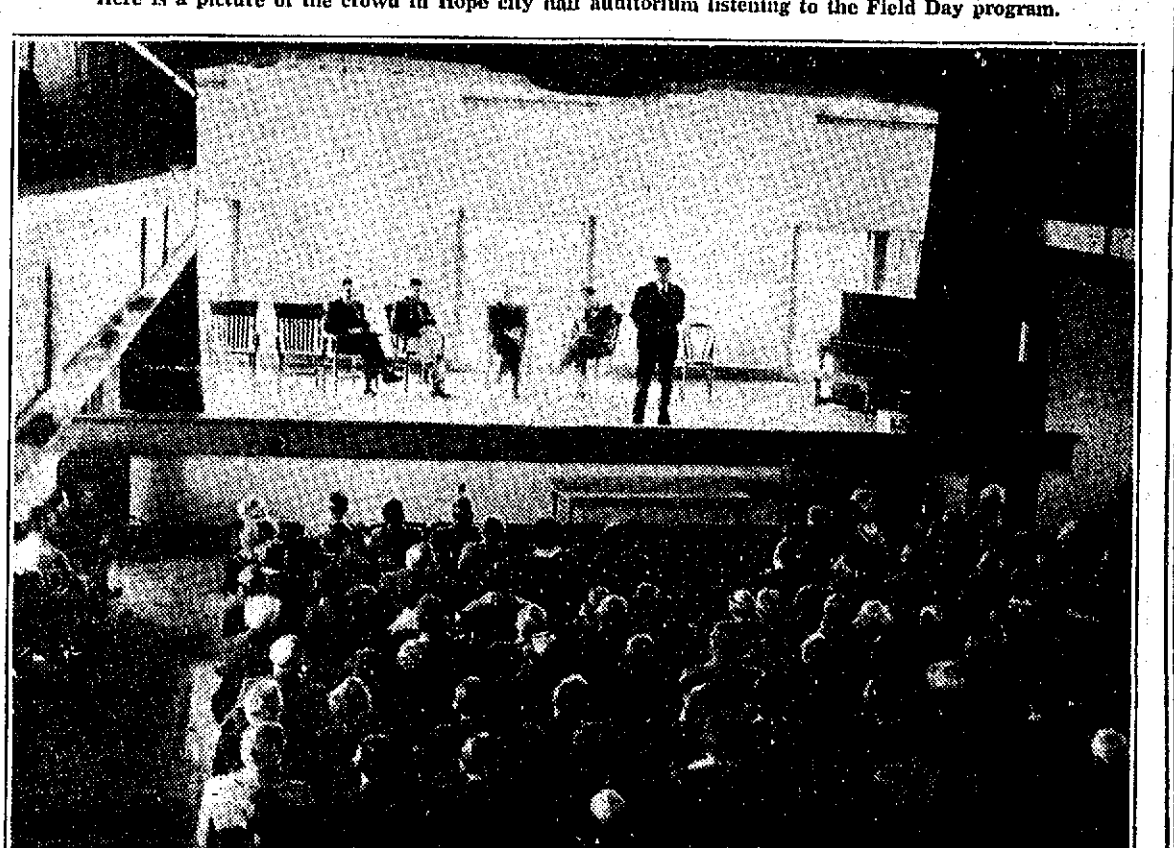
These Came to Speak

Speakers at the Kraft Field Day were, left to right: Glenn Wallace of Nashville, manager of the Highland peach orchard and a director of the Arkansas Jersey Breeders' association; Prof. Ves Godley of Magnolia A. & M.; General Manager Riddle of Kraft; Mayor Albert Graves of Hope; and Mr. Roddy of Kraft.



And These Came to Be Informed—

Here is a picture of the crowd in Hope city hall auditorium listening to the Field Day program.



Canton Okeys Dancing

CANTON, China—(AP)—The song and dance business is looking up in Canton. The first city in China to ban dancing, Canton has relaxed the rules and is allowing it in private homes, schools, and clubs, although public dance halls are still frowned upon.

Cat Has Private Bell

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas.—(AP)—Fritzie, a cat owned by Miss Lucille Buckner, has learned how to get what he wants. He simply rings a bell near the door whenever he's hungry, wants to go out of the house or demands attention in general.

\$400 In Mills

STOCKTON, Mo.—(AP)—John Keep, Stockton lumberman, knows at least that he wasn't cheated. After spending almost two days counting mill sales tax tokens a customer had given him in payment of a \$400 bill, Keep discovered he had been overpaid 15 mills.

Yellow Empire to Build Ships Up to 50,000 Tons, Belief

Japanese Won't Limit Selves Unless U. S. British Agree to Reduce

ITALY "REASSURES"

Grandi Tells British No More Volunteers Will Go Into Spain

TOKYO, Japan—(AP)—The Japanese government officially declared Saturday to accept the tri-power declaration on naval gun calibers without a simultaneous reduction in naval tonnage by the other great sea powers, the United States and Great Britain.

Japan thus held herself free to construct ships of any size.

Some naval observers believed Japan might now go further, than her previous statement, and construct battleships of 50,000 tons or more capable of carrying 18-inch weapons.

Italy Assures Britain

ROME, Italy—(AP)—Informed Italian sources said Saturday that Count Dino Grandi, Rome's ambassador to London, has assured Great Britain that Italy does not intend to send more volunteers to the Spanish civil war.

Connally Offers Court Compromise

Would Leave Number of Justices Unchanged—Retirement at 75

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Connally (Dem., Texas), an opponent of the Roosevelt court legislation, proposed a new constitutional amendment Friday night with the explanation that it "just so happens" it would carry out the wishes of the president.

His suggestion was that the size of the Supreme Court be fixed at nine, with retirement of justices made voluntary at 70 years of age and compulsory at 75. The amendment would remove five present members of the court immediately upon ratification.

"The only thing I am hesitant about," he told reporters, "is that someone would say I am weakening in my opposition to the president's bill. I am not at all."

Connally's proposal capped a day of widespread discussion of constitutional amendments as a substitute for the White House proposal to appoint six new justices to the tribunal, unless six incumbents past 70 retire forthwith.

The talk was devoted particularly to the possibility of quick ratification of an amendment by having Congress provide the means and establish the date for early consideration by states.

Senators Burke (Dem., Neb.) and O'Mahoney (Dem., Wyo.), both of whom have proposed amendments as an alternative for the president's plan, believed this could be done, and were considering the desirability of revising their amendments accordingly.

Connally was uncertain whether the amending clause of the Constitution would permit Congress to call state conventions and provide for election of delegates but said he favored such a method, if it should be determined that Congress has that power.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usages by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. May one eat the patty shells in which creamed food is served?

2. Is it permissible to use a small piece of bread in the left hand to push food on the fork?

3. In setting a table is the blade of the knife turned toward or away from the plate?

4. How far should silver be placed from the edge of the table?

5. At which side of the person being served, should dishes be placed and removed?

What would you do if—
You have invited a minister to have dinner in your home, where asking grace before meals is not the custom—
(a) Request the minister to ask the blessing?
(b) Have the head of the family ask grace?
(c) Not have grace.

Answers
1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Toward.
4. About one inch.
5. At the left, except beverages. Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).
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Society

Mrs. Sid Henry **TELEPHONE 321**

To Spring

Of spring you've come again to shed
Glory, while on your yearly round,
And weave the things that once seem-
ed dead.

Make them new and fresh and sound.
Again you come with color and flame.
The spout of bird in trees;
The violet top, seem the same—
That last year smiled at me.

Easter lilies tall and white,
A million church pews adorn;
And sacred hymns peal forth the light
Of the Resurrection morn.

Yet, he who left a year ago,
At the approach of spring time's happy
hours,
Unhindered the love of season's glo,
Returns not with bud and flowers.
From out of vast invisible space
That fills all land and sea,
Great gifts come through bountiful
grace.

Yet to me, they only revive—memory.
—Rosa Polk Shipley.

A city-wide Easter morning service will be held Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, at the Hope High School athletic stadium (if the weather is bad, the service will be held in the school auditorium). This service is undenominational, and it is urged

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To Make Revival Plans on Sunday

Large Tabernacle Program Sunday, When Future Plans Will Be Made

A full day is in prospect at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle Easter Sunday, beginning with the Sunrise service at the high school. Then a record attendance is expected in Sunday school at 9:45 at which time a valuable bible will be awarded to the person bringing the largest number of people to the Sunday school. The annual Easter sermon will be delivered by the Evangelist Rev. Floyd L. Hawkins who is in charge of the revival campaign now going on.

His Sunday night subject will be, "Hell." Special singing and music by the tabernacle orchestra will feature this service.

Definite announcements will be made Sunday concerning the continuance of the campaign another week.

Despite inclement weather, it is reported that interest has been good and that definite results have marked the services nightly.

The Odom Brothers quartet will sing at the evening evangelistic service.

NEWS CHURCHES
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
V. A. Hammond, Pastor

Easter is a challenge to every Christian to start a new and make life count for the most. Heaven starts for each of us when we decide definitely to give Christ first place in our lives. Easter comes here at the spring of the year to urge us to make the Resurrection of the Master the greatest fact in our daily lives.

Plans to start the Easter program could be found at attending the Sunrise Service at the High School at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. If the weather is bad the service will be held in the school auditorium.

The Easter rally attendance goal in the church school is 150. And that goal will be easily reached if we each of us do our part. Answer roll-call in your class Sunday morning, and bring somebody with you. Let's end the month "Out of the Red."

A special Easter program has been arranged for the morning worship service at 10:30. The choir will bring us an Easter message by singing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and the pastor will bring a special Easter message on the theme "The Glory and the Challenge of Going On."

A baptismal service will be held at 2:45 Sunday afternoon. A special service has been arranged, all Scriptural references being chosen from Campbell's translation of the New Testament. The program includes special music and union prayers. All candidates for baptism are urged to meet the pastor in his study at 2:20 p. m. for a brief prayer service.

The Junior Endeavor meeting will not be held Sunday. Senior Endeavor meets at 6:30. Every member is urged to be present.

No evening worship service will be held this Sunday night. Our people are urged to attend one of the Easter music programs at one of the other churches.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Bert Webb, Pastor

Begin the day by attending the Sunrise Service at the High School stadium and if the weather is bad it will be held in the auditorium.

Possibly the largest Sunday school in the history of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle is expected Sunday, be one of the number. Everyone invited to attend Sunday school this Easter Sunday.

Churchmen's Church and Bible Study combined with C. A. meeting at 7:45.

Spend an enjoyable hour at the Tabernacle, Sunday night, it is Hope's full-gospel center.

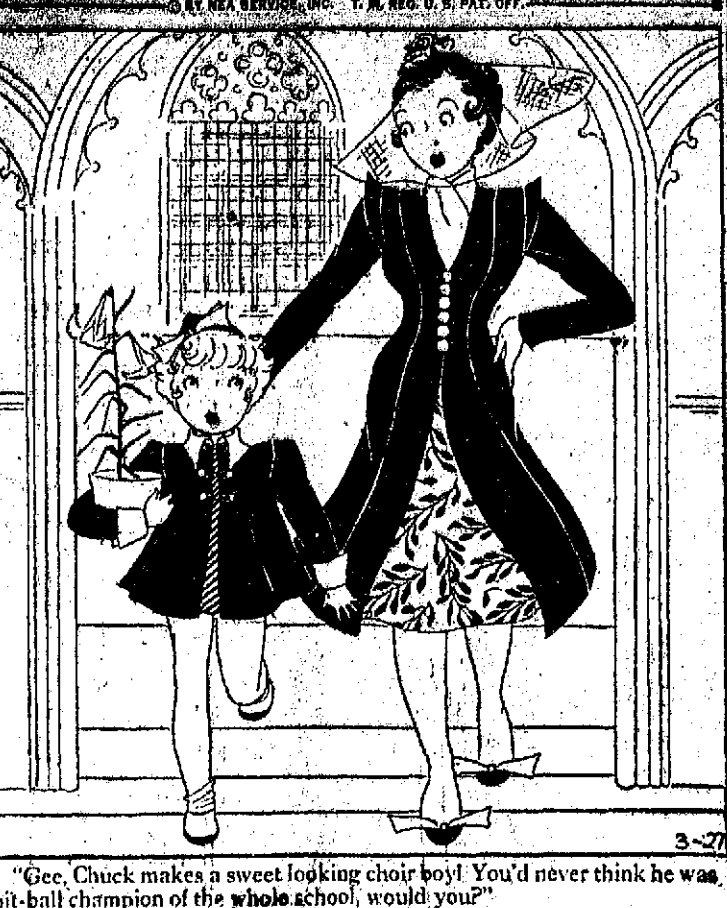
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FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"Gee, Chuck makes a sweet looking choir boy! You'd never think he was a spit-ball champion of the whole school, would you?"

GOOD GARDENING
Get After the Insects and Weeds

By DONALD GRAY
NEA Gardening Consultant

After the garden is planned and planted there is always the caring for the plants, lawn, shrubs and trees. Many questions arise, and for your guidance I am listing the most important, with my answers to them.

How can you get rid of weeds in a lawn? First prepare the ground properly, with at least five inches of topsoil containing plant food. Grass will choke out most weeds, if it has a chance to grow properly. Always water thoroughly. Let the water soak into the ground when the sun is not shining so that the roots of the grass will grow downwards instead of upwards. Shallow roots will succumb to hot baking sun. Make the grass plants either resistant by forcing their roots into the sub-soil. Do not pamper grass growth by adding top fertilizers too frequently. Once a year add commercial fertilizer containing 10 percent nitrogen, 6 percent phosphoric acid and 4 percent potash.

How can one kill dandelions in a lawn? An application of iron sulphate, one pound to one and one-half gallons of water, sprinkled on the leaves of dandelions and plantains will destroy them and will not permanently damage the grass.

If there are more weeds than grass, how can a good lawn be grown? By sprinkling nitrate of soda over the entire area. It will kill all plant growth. Turn the ground over, start a new lawn, and the nitrate of soda will furnish plant food for the new lawn.

How can crab grass be eliminated? There is no sure cure for this weed, which appears in the summer as a green grass and by fall turns brown. The only remedy is to keep it from producing seed by frequent close cutting. Early in the summer watch for the lush growth. It always grows more rapidly than ordinary grass, and

Poison Ivy
leaf

Bugs and disease cause the garden or many heartaches. Scientists have invented chemicals that will kill bugs and destroy disease, but the garden-er has to use these chemicals intelligently. He has to find the pest and then apply the particular remedy.

Insects that chew their food must eat poison sprayed on the leaves, to be eradicated. There are many trade names of remedies, but in general the poison "arsenate of lead" is effective.

This poison, however, will have no effect on insects that suck their food through a long tubular mouth, such as lice or aphids. The remedy for them is to suffocate the breathing pores on the sides of their bodies by applying an oil emulsion made of any miscible oil mixed with water.

Scale insects must be sprayed with Bordeaux strong solution before leaves appear, or with an oil emulsion later.

Diseases, such as wilt, are hard to control. Buy seed of wilt resisting plants wherever possible, and when the disease is noticed in the garden, destroy that particular plant to keep it from spreading to others.

"Do not depend entirely on the spray gun; learn to hand pick bugs off plants and encourage birds in your garden. They are your best insect destroyers."

THE END

Governor Hopeful
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Motor Company in Lansing.

Industrial unrest drew increasing attention at Washington. To the Senate and Vice President Garner came a telegram urging steps to end seizure of property by strikers. Signed by President Emeritus A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University and a group of Bostonians, it said:

"Armed insurrection—defiance of law, order and duly elected authority—is spreading like wildfire. It is rapidly growing beyond control. What determined action by the governor of Michigan several weeks ago, or a few words of counsel by the president, would have ended summarily, now challenges the supremacy of government itself."

The signers contended no questions of the right of labor to "liberal wage and healthful working conditions" is involved.

If minority groups can seize premises illegally and hold them "by violence and threatened bloodshed," they declared, "then freedom and liberty are at an end, government becomes a mockery, superseded by anarchy, mob rule and ruthless dictatorship."

Proposals for federal action already had piled high in anticipation of tomorrow's discussion by the president, Vice President Garner, Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader; Speaker Bankhead and House Floor Leader Rayburn.

Liked 'Em Big

NEW YORK—Mickey Walker, the former middleweight and welterweight champion, fought two heavyweight champions and three light-heavyweight rulers.

Rio Grande Indians
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noon Easter Sunday.

Unlike the sacred Katchina dances, which have long been secret, the four Sundays of preliminary races and the spectacular Chase of the Chongo are public.

On the fifth Sunday after Easter the swiftest runners developed in the Casique's races are matched in sprints of 22 each. Over a 300-yard course across the pebble strewn plaza they dash from noon on until one side gains a lap and the leading runner is able to seize his lagging rival by the Chongo-braided que.

Women Carry Meals

Just as the runners make a religious ceremony of their tiring races, so the women and children remember the gods while they carry lunches to men who clear irrigation ditches of winter's debris.

White school teachers as well as squaws and maidens must provide the braves with nourishing noon meals.

When the ditches are cleaned, the Acequia Madre is opened to admit a sample of the Rio Grande's life giving water for gardens and grain fields. This is the signal for revivacious celebration in offerings to the gods are sprinkled on the turgid waters as they rush by.

At night secret Katchina dances are given again in joyful mood.

Weintraub Tops Southern

TAMPA, Fla.—Phil Weintraub, Cincinnati Reds' outfielder, holds the all-time Southern League batting mark with a .401 average made in 1934 while he was with Nashville. Charley Dressen, Reds' manager, managed Nashville that year.

U.S. Freighter in Pacific Sinking

S. S. Volunteer, Pumps Failing, Sends Out S.O.S. Near Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—(AP)—Carrying a crew of about 40, the American freighter Volunteer flashed an SOS Saturday as the pumps failed, and water gained in her hold.

The British carrier Fresno City, 340 miles away, steamed to her assistance at 12 knots.

The Volunteer reported she was 840 miles from Yokohama, Japan.

Ozan

Mrs. H. O. Stuart and Mrs. J. F. Stuart visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Westbrook at Dierks Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Jones and daughter Junita were shopping in Hope Monday.

Mrs. Mary J. Walker of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her son, Cecil Walker and Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robins and Mrs. Audrey Smead were shopping in Hope Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Morris of Dallas, Texas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lona Robins and other relatives here.

Mrs. Lela Goodlett of Gordon is visiting Mrs. Matye Nelson and other relatives.

Mrs. Irma Robins of Texarkana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robins here Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Murphy was called to Arkadelphia to be with her mother Mrs. L. J. Robins who is very sick.

The W. M. S. of the Ozan-St. Paul Methodist churches met Tuesday, March 23 with Mrs. J. K. Green in a very interesting Easter Social. The rooms were lovely in a color scheme of greens and Easter yellow with huge bouquets of spring shrubs and wild flowers. The windows and lights carried out the Easter thought in green and yellow bows of crepe paper. The meeting was opened with a devotional and prayer by the president, Mrs. E. F. Goodlett. "Joy to the World" was the opening song. After the business session the program was begun by singing "Christ Arose," followed by a devotional taken from Matthew 28:1-10 given by Mrs. Carrie Carrigan. Mrs. G. S. Smith gave "The Origin of the Word Easter." Mrs. Floyd Matthews read a poem, "Easter Day." Mrs. Rush Jones gave a poem, "Holy Easter." "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," was the closing song. The social hour began with word contests conducted by Mrs. Carrie Carrigan. An Easter bonnet making contest followed, the prettiest bonnet being posed by Mrs. Cecil Walker who was presented with an Easter gift. The bonnet was made by Mrs. C. K. Osborn. An Easter egg hunt was then enjoyed by all. Mrs. Pearl Harris found the elusive number seven eggs and was presented with them in an Easter basket. Delicious refreshments carrying out the Easter motif were then served. Mrs. Carrie Carrigan, Mrs. Jerome Smith, Mrs. G. S. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Harris and Cleo Harris assisted the hostess. Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Jerome Smith, Mrs. Cleo Ball, Mrs. Chloia City, Mrs. John H. Barrow, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mrs. Cecil Walker, Mrs. Mary J. Walker of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Lona Robins, Mrs. C. K. Osborn, Mrs. Eugene Goodlett, Mrs. Pearl Harris of Dallas, Texas, Miss Alma Hanna and Mrs. J. B. Robins.

The B. M. S. met Monday, March 22, with Mrs. John Barrow in a very interesting program and social. The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated with spring shrubs and wild flowers. Mrs. Wilbur Jones the president gave an interesting program, opening song "Was That Somebody You?" with Mrs. Wilbur Jones at the piano. "Courtisies" by Mrs. Chloia City. An article by Mrs. Clem Ball. Devotional by Mrs. Eugene Goodlett and Prayer by Mrs. C. K. Osborn. The social hour was spent in Bible contests conducted by Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mrs. Walter Babu and Mrs. J. K. Green winning the prizes and Mrs. Eugene Goodlett won prize on flower contest. A most tempting salad plate carrying out Easter colors was served. Mrs. J. B. Robins Mrs. Clem Ball and Mrs. Wilbur Jones assisted the hostess. Visitors were, Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. Chas. Locke, Mrs. Pearl Harris of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. J. K. Green.

BATTLING THEATERS

At the Edgemoor

The magic phrase, "Waxes and waxes by Irving Berlin," proved to be the deciding factor in inducing Dick Powell to star in "On the Avenue," the Saenger's Easter program feature.

When we heard that the Berlin melodies would play an important part in the new picture, his choice was practically made, Dick admitted frankly. He was all for doing the film by town.

The property reserved for the 22-room boarding house, 100000 stock in the case of the film, was the victim of a fire which destroyed it as Jake Higgins, 30, said.

National Federation of Business Professional Women's club, as the Arkansas federation, is sponsoring Mrs. Oliver's visit to this state.

Members of the club at Texarkana and other nearby towns are invited to attend Mrs. Oliver's lecture.

No part of the United States is certain of the Florida Navy's return from frost.

IRVING BERLIN

fore he even read the script or heard who was going to be in the cast with him.

"I didn't even hear the songs or their titles," Dick said, "when I decided that I wanted to do the picture. As long as I can remember, Berlin's songs have always appealed to me. Later, when I heard the numbers, I knew that the score was practically made to order, for I feel that the six songs Mr. Berlin wrote for 'On the Avenue' are right up my avenue."

With Madeleine Carroll as co-star, and such prominent players as Alice Faye, The Ritz Brothers and George Barbier featured, the cast of "On the Avenue" more than fulfilled all requirements and the unusual nature of the story and the splendid opportunity it offered the star checked more than satisfactorily.

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work, investigating and observation work at the City Hall in New York, and special research through analyses of governmental reports. She attended meetings of the Board of Aldermen, Board of Estimates and the Civil Service Commission. The New York City League of Women Voters loaned her to the New York City NRA which she served as director of investigation.

She has studied at Chicago University, University of Pennsylvania and the New School of Social Research. She is a graduate of Swarthmore.

The Hope club, of which Miss Jack Porter is president, is a member of the

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EGAD, MAM, YOUR IGNORANCE OF THE SHIRT OF THE TIMES IS AMAZING! TO SPEED RECOVERY, THE ACCEPTED PLAN IS A FIVE-DAY WORK WEEK—AND THIS IS SATURDAY—I AM ENTITLED TO MY DAY OF REST! BESIDES, SHOULD I WORK, I WOULD NULLIFY THE EFFORTS OF SOME UNFORTUNATE WHO IS IN NEED OF EMPLOYMENT MORE THAN I—KAFF—KAFF—

HE WORKS HARD ON A GOOD EXCUSE—

ALLEY OOP

Steve Isn't Hopeful

CORA! HEY Y-Y! I AM AUNT PENNY BACK? HAVE YOU HEARD FROM HER?

NO WHY?

WHAT IS SHE UP TO?

HER EARS—IN OTHER FOLKS' BUSINESS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Everything Goes

BOY! DID YOU SEE THAT? WOW! GUZ BUTTED OOP RIGHT IN THE STUMMICK WITH HIS HEAD!

SEE THERE? I TOLDJA OOP'D NEVER SEE TH' DAY WHEN OL' GUZ COULDN'T GIVE 'IM TH' WORKS!

C'MON, OOP—GIT UP! YOU GOT 'IM GROGGY! ONE MORE SOCK WILL DO IT!

YEH, FER HECK SAKE, OOP—I GOT EVERY-THING I OWN BET ON YOU!

HAWW! YOU'LL SLEEP IN TH' TREES AFTER THIS!

WASH TUBBS

Wash Knows Easy

YAY, KILL 'IM!

I'LL SHOW YOU!

WE CAN'T MOVE HIS FEET! THE MAGNET'S FILED ME! I GOT OVER \$10,000 BET ON THIS FIGHT.

SOCK 'ER, YOU IDIOT! WHY DON'T YOU HIT 'ER?

OH, EASY! WOULDN'T STRIKE A WOMAN, HE'S TOO MUCHA GENTLEMAN.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Ossie Knows

IF YOU MADE FOOTPRINTS ON THIS DISC, COULD YOU TRANSMIT THEM TO A SPOT ANY DISTANCE AWAY?

YES! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

JUST THIS... OSSIE WAS RIDING DOWN THE STREET ON HIS SCOOTER THE OTHER NIGHT, AND FOOT-PRINTS FOLLOWED HIM!

WHAT?

YES, SIR... THEY FOLLOWED ME, BUT THERE WASN'T A SOUL AROUND TO MAKE THEM... I WAS ALL BY MYSELF! AND THE FOOTPRINTS WERE ABOUT THIRTY FEET APART!

AND WE THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH YOUR MACHINE!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NO.

Time for a Showdown

MILES... YOU SAY THAT MAN IS 'THE CLAW'—BUT WHY DID HE COME HERE TO SEE YOU?

AREN'T YOU FORGETTING THAT THOSE 'UNDER THE ROSE' NEVER ASK QUESTIONS LIKE THAT?

I'M SORRY... BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE THROUGH WITH ALL THIS!

Y-YES... BUT HE HAS GIVEN ME A CHANCE TO REDEEM MYSELF...

SAY, I'LL BET YOU COULD HELP ME, NURSE! THERE'S A SPY IN THIS HOSPITAL—A WOMAN, AND I GOT TO FIND HER... NOW, THEN, IF...

JUST A MINUTE, MILES—I HAVE AN IMPORTANT CALL TO MAKE... I'LL BE BACK.

IN ANOTHER MOMENT, MYRA IS OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL, HASTENING THROUGH THE GATHERING DARKNESS FOR HER RENDEZVOUS WITH BREESE.

THIS THING MUST BE SETTLED NOW!

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

WHOOH—IS THAT GUY PALE? HE'S DONE SOME THIN' IN HIS LIFE HE SHOULDN'T OF—

I SUPPOSE TH' WIDOWS HE'S BEAT OUT OF BOARD BILLS, AND SUCH, FLASHED THRU HIS MIND.

YEH, FLASHED THRU—IF IT HAD HAPPENED ON A PAY DAY, MAYBE HE'D TEND TO THEM THINGS, BUT PAY DAY AINT TILL T'MORROW—POOR WIDOWS—

THE REMINDER.

By MARTIN

GEE, I DO HOPE SHE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING FOOLISH! OH WELL, I SUPPOSE "NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS"

YES! AND DIFFERENT PHILOSOPHERS ALSO HAVE SAID "IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD" "ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL" AND "LIGHTNING NEVER STRIKES TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE" "BUT, THEY NEVER KNEW MY AUNT PENNY"

By HAMILIN

AWRIGHT, OOP—RIGHT HERE'S WHERE YOU GIT YOURSELF POLISHED OFF! GRRR!

OPPE!

By CRANE

WHAT! THEN HOW THE SAM HILL DOES HE EXPECT TO WIN?

HE DOESN'T!

BOOM!

AT'S WHY I GOT ALL OUR MONEY BET ON LULU BELLE! HRAY FOR LULU BELLE!

By BLOSSER

BUT MY MACHINE ISN'T PERFECTED! SOMEONE HAS BEATEN ME TO THE IDEA, OR HAS STOLEN MY PLANS! ARE YOU SURE IT WASN'T A MAN WHO CHASED YOU?

YES, SIR! I FELT LIKE THE NUMBER 10... ONE FOLLOWED BY NOTHING!!

By THOMPSON AND COLL

THIS THING MUST BE SETTLED NOW!